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Timothy R. Warfield

MEMORANDUM

TO: NASCSP Members, State Community Action Agency Associations, Community Action Agencies and Other Interested Organizations

FROM: Timothy R. Warfield, Executive Director

RE: 2010 NASCSP Annual Training Conference and the 2010 DOE Weatherization Assistance Program State Managers' Meeting

The **NASCSP 2010 Annual Training Conference and the 2010 DOE Weatherization Assistance Program State Managers' Meeting** is rapidly approaching! Enclosed for your information are important details you'll need to register for this training event.

DATES: SEPTEMBER 21-24, 2010

The Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, September 21, through Friday, September 24, 2010, at the Charleston Marriott, 170 Lockwood Boulevard, Charleston, SC 29403.

HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION

Please make your hotel reservation **by September 6, 2010**. Refer to the Hotel Registration and Travel Information enclosure for further details.

TRAINING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

To register for the Conference, please see the enclosed Conference Registration Form. The registration deadline is **September 6, 2010**. Payment, in the form of check, purchase order/voucher or credit card, **must** accompany your conference registration.

TRAINING CONFERENCE AGENDA

A preliminary agenda is enclosed for your review. The CSBG and WAP Committees have created several opportunities for Conference participants to learn valuable information on the operation of the CSBG and Weatherization programs at the state and local levels. Peer exchange sessions have been designed to provide state directors the opportunity to have in-depth discussions on specific issues and to share information. We have also arranged workshops on topics that our members have requested.

This year, the WAP agenda is dedicated to the bi-annual **State WAP Managers' Meeting**. Representatives from DOE Headquarters, the Project Management Center Offices and many national and local experts will provide valuable information about the future of the WAP. All state WAP office managers should attend this conference or have representation present to participate in these important workshops.

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2010 National Association for State Community Services Programs Annual Training Conference and 2010 DOE Weatherization Assistance Program State Managers' Meeting

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

September 21 - 24, 2010 Charleston, SC

Please consider registering on-line at www.nascsp.org or return this Registration Form via fax or mail by September 6, 2010

Affiliation/Organization Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

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Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Table with 4 rows and 4 columns: Registrant name, Email, CSBG checkbox, DOE/WAP checkbox.

Enter number of registrants

Early Bird Registrant (registration AND PAYMENT must be received/postmarked by August 20, 2010) @ \$410 each \$ _____
Registrations received/postmarked after August 20, 2010 @ \$430 each \$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

Registrations will not be processed without payment. Checks and purchase orders must be made payable to NASCSP. NASCSP Federal ID # 57-0715943

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Send Registrations and Payment to: NASCSP, c/o Gove Group, Inc., 226 Paul Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15211, 412/431-5087 Fax: 412/431-5214, Email: nascsp@gove.org
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Do you have any special dietary needs? _____

Please Note: Because certain costs are incurred by NASCSP based on your registration commitment, no refunds will be offered for cancellations received after September 10, 2010. This policy applies to check, charge or voucher payments that accompany registration forms. Please submit your cancellation in writing via fax at 412/431-5214 or by email to nascsp@gove.org. Additionally, there is a \$30 cancellation fee, which covers registration/cancellation processing administrative costs.

Hotel Registration and Travel Information

HOTEL INFORMATION

The 2010 NASCSP Annual Training Conference and the 2010 DOE Weatherization Assistance Program State Managers' Meeting will be held at the Charleston Marriott, 170 Lockwood Boulevard, Charleston, SC 29403.

**To register for the hotel please call: 800/968-3569
and ask for the NASCSP Conference rate
or
register online at [Charleston Marriott](http://CharlestonMarriott) .**

The room rate for the conference is \$141/single or double + 12.5% tax.

The cut-off date for the low hotel rate is Friday, September 6, 2010. Rooms are limited, reserve early. After Friday, September 6th, reservations will be accepted on a space-available basis only. If your reservation is received after the cut-off date, **or** if our room block is filled at the Charleston Marriott, your reservation will be referred to a designated overflow hotel.

Visit the Charleston Marriott website for complete information on hotel amenities.
www.marriott.com/chsmc

TRAVEL INFORMATION

From Charleston International (CHS)

Shuttle service between the airport and the downtown hotels, including the Charleston Marriott is offered by a number of providers at a rate of \$15/person one way (plus gratuity). The shuttle system is managed through the Taxi/Shuttle booth, which is very clearly marked, located just outside of the airport baggage claim. The attendant staffing the booth will call the next shuttle in line. The shuttles leave the airport every 15 minutes.

NOTE: Shuttle service from the hotel to the airport can be arranged through the hotel concierge. The cost per shuttle is \$35/person (plus gratuity) and can be shared with additional passengers. Save money by making arrangements early with the concierge, who will help to coordinate the shared rides.

Taxis are available at the Ground Transportation level of the terminal. They will also pick guests up at the Charleston Marriott to return to the airport. Cost is approximately \$30 per person plus gratuity.

For a list of local attractions and events, please visit the Charleston Convention & Visitors Bureau website at www.charlestoncvb.com.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Gove Group at nascsp@gove.org or 412/431-5087.



National Association for State Community Services Programs

2010 NASCSP Annual Conference and 2010 DOE Weatherization Assistance Program State Managers' Meeting

September 21-24, 2010
Charleston, South Carolina

PRELIMINARY AGENDA AS OF 9/15/2010

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2010

7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Registration.....	Opal Promenade
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast.....	Crystal Prefunction
8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Conference Opening & Welcome	Crystal Ballroom A-C <i>Vaughn Clark, Chair, NASCSP; Timothy Warfield, Executive Director, NASCSP; Arnold Collins, Executive Director, Charleston County Human Services Association; Brian Sheehan, Ombudsman City of Charleston</i>
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Message from Our National Partners	Crystal Ballroom A-C <i>Jo-Ann Choate, Chair, National Energy Assistance Directors' Association; John Edwards, Chair, Community Action Partnership</i>
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Beverage Break	Opal Promenade
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Weatherization Committee Meeting	Crystal Ballroom A-C <i>(ALL conference participants should attend.)</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)	
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	CSBG Committee Meeting	Crystal Ballroom A-C <i>(ALL conference participants should attend.)</i>
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Refreshment Break	Opal Promenade
2:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Member Services Committee Meeting	Crystal Ballroom A-C <i>(ALL conference participants should attend.)</i>
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	NASCSP Board Meeting.....	Opal I

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2010

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Meet the Candidates Continental Breakfast.....	Crystal Ballroom A-C
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- 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.** **NASCSP Business Meeting and Election**
Related Announcements..... **Crystal Ballroom A-C**
Election process will be outlined. The committee will then take any final nominations from the floor.
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** **General Session** **Crystal Ballroom A-C**
Mark Greenberg, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Cathy Zoi, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, DOE
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** **Beverage Break** **Opal Promenade**
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.** **Concurrent Sessions**
- CSBG: ARRA Promising Practices Spotlight and Promotion**..... **Topaz**
 Since April 2009, State CSBG Offices have been engaged in making sure the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) is properly administered and that services and assistance reach communities and low-income Americans. CSBG ranked 9th out of approximately 200 federal programs in the number of jobs supported with CSBG ARRA funds for the quarter beginning April 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2010. In this session participants will be provided with an opportunity to discuss ARRA job creation promising practices.
Facilitator: Bertie McKie, Senior Manager for CSBG and ESG, South Carolina Governor’s Office of Economic Opportunity
Presenters: Delia Anderson, CSBG Manager, Office of Community Services, Division of County Operations, Arkansas Department of Human Services; Vicki Lori, Chief, Center for Community Empowerment, Human Resources Division, Pennsylvania Department of Human Rights; Gail Hedges, Division Manager, Division of Economic Opportunity, Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs; Pamela Harrison, Manager, Community Services Division, California Department of Community Services and Development
- WAP State Managers’ Meeting: Opening and Introduction** **Salon I-II**
 In this opening session, DOE WAP and Grantee WAP Managers will be introduced. DOE Management will present an update on the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy’s progress and projects that directly affect the Weatherization Assistance Program.
Facilitator: Bob Scott, Director of Weatherization Services, NASCSP
Presenters: Robert Adams, Supervisor and Team Lead, WAP, DOE-HQ
- 12:00 noon** **Election Ballots can be cast starting at noon. Ballot box located at Registration.**
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.** **Networking Luncheon** **Crystal Ballroom A-C**
Our sponsors and exhibitors will offer a brief overview of their products/services.
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** **Concurrent Sessions**
- CSBG: Preparing for State Audits and Office of Community Services (OCS) and Office of Inspector General (OIG) Monitoring Reviews**..... **Topaz**
 During this session participants will learn how to prepare for State Single Audit, OIG and OCS reviews from other State Administrators who have recent experience. State Administrators will share best methods for organizing and presenting information during a review as well as best practices that were noted by the reviewers. Ample time for participant discussion and Q&A will be provided.
Facilitator: Jennifer Sexson, CSBG Program Manager, Housing with Supportive Services Division, Kansas Housing Resource Corporation
Presenters: Bill Brand, Administrator, Division of Community Action Agencies, Iowa Department of Human Rights; Kathy McLaughlin, Director of Programs, Office of Community Development, Oklahoma Department of Commerce; Michelle Bass, Project Manager, Division of Neighborhood Revitalization, Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development

WAP: Federal Perspective and Hot Topics Part 1..... Salon I-II

In recent months there have been numerous Weatherization Program Notices and guidance documents on a variety of issues. This session will provide participants the opportunity to hear and discuss the latest WAP updates from federal Department of Energy staff. Topics will include 2011 Grant Guidance, the Sustainable Energy Resources for Consumer grants, the National WAP Evaluation, and implementation of SHPO agreements, IG/GAO trends, 2011 National Weatherization Training Conference, Innovation Grants, Reporting Requirements, Dashboards for production and expenditures and events and more.

Facilitator: Jean M. Diggs, Lead Energy Technology Program Specialist, DOE-HQ

Presenters: Robert Adams, Supervisor and Team Lead, WAP, DOE-HQ; Christine Askew, Energy Technology Program Specialist, WAP DOE-HQ; Rob DeSoto, Weatherization Branch Chief, DOE-Golden Field Office; Jean M. Diggs, Lead Energy Technology Programs Specialist, WAP, DOE-HQ; Katherine Foote, WAP Project Officer, DOE-Golden Field Office; Carole Gates, Weatherization Branch Chief, DOE-Golden Field Office; Benjamin Goldstein, Project Lead, DOE-HQ; Adam Guzzo, Energy Program Analyst, DOE-HQ; Tawanna V. Holloway, Energy Technology Program Specialist, DOE-HQ; Tyler Huebner, Energy Technology Program Specialist, DOE-HQ

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Refreshment Break Opal Promenade

3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

CSBG: The Federal Office of Community Services on CSBG Issues Topaz

Join with the Office of Community Services (OCS) and hear about the Administration for Children and Families’ priorities and future plans, as well as the OCS agenda for CSBG. Participants will receive an update on ARRA progress and a description of OCS’s plan to tell the CSBG ARRA story. A report on how OCS State assessments and ARRA assessments are progressing and plans for the next round of OCS State assessments will be provided.

Facilitator: Christine Merchant, CCAP, Supervisor, Community Services Unit, Office of Children and Family Services, Maine Department of Health and Human Services

Presenters: Frances Harley, Financial Team Lead, Division of State Assistance, Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Brandy RayNor, Program Team Leader, Division of State Assistance, Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Dr. Maria Williams, Program Specialist, Division of State Assistance, Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Latasha Abney Program Specialist; Division of State Assistance, Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

WAP: Federal Perspective and Hot Topics Part 2

(continued from Part I)..... Salon I-II

Facilitator: Jean M. Diggs, Lead Energy Technology Program Specialist, DOE-HQ

Presenters: Robert Adams, Supervisor and Team Lead, WAP, DOE-HQ; Christine Platt Patrick, Policy Advisor, DOE-HQ; Michael Peterson, WAP Project Officer, DOE-Golden Field Office; Holly Ravesloot, Lead Energy Technology Program Specialist, DOE-HQ; Jennifer Somers, Training and Technical Assistance Team Lead/Policy Advisor, WAP, DOE-HQ; Joel Eisenberg, OWIP Program Manager, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Gregory Reamy, Senior Technical Advisor (Consultant), WAP

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

NASCSP Reception aboard the Spirit of the Lowcountry..... Off-Site

All WAP and CSBG conference participants are invited to attend. Busses to the dock will leave the front entrance of the hotel at 5:45 p.m. and at 6:15 p.m. for a sail time of 6:30. We will return to the dock at 9:30 p.m. and board busses to return to the hotel.

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast Crystal Ballroom A-C
Regions meet to select Board Reps and Alternates.

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

CSBG: Performance Improvement and Capacity Building Tools..... Topaz
Tight resources and an increased focus on results will demand high performance. Continued success of CSBG will depend on the CSBG Network’s capacity for assessing performance and using resources and tools to improve performance and provide quality services. In this session participants will be provided with examples of systems and tools that are available to assess organizational performance, as well as establish organizational excellence.

Facilitator: Shelly Woda, Information Specialist, West Virginia Governor’s Office of Economic Opportunity

Presenters: Ditzah Wooden-Wade, Assistant Manager, Community Services Programs, Division of Community Services, Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD); William A. Hunter, MSW, Executive Director, Northeast Institute for Quality Community Action; Lindley (Lil) Dupree, NPTP Certified Trainer, Director of Training, Community Action Partnership

WAP: Multifamily Buildings..... Salon I-II

In many areas of the country, states that historically weatherized few multifamily buildings are focusing more on these buildings. Program operators who have not been involved in multifamily weatherization have learned that there are different issues to consider in that type of weatherization. This session will provide an overview of the administrative requirements, audit protocols, and some of the technical considerations that are distinctive to multifamily buildings.

Facilitator: Bob Scott, Director of Weatherization Services, NASCSP

Presenters: Warren Cunningham, Weatherization Liaison, WAP, DOE, Office of Weatherization and Intergovernmental Program; Greg Reamy, Senior Technical Advisor, WAP; Michael Peterson, Weatherization Program Project Officer, DOE-Golden Field Office; Jennifer Somers, Training and Technical Assistance Team Lead/Policy Advisor, WAP, DOE-HQ; Glen Salas, Senior Engineer, SMS

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Beverage Break Opal Promenade

10:15 a.m. Election Closes

10:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon Concurrent Sessions

CSBG: Driver’s Ed 101: A Roadmap to Communications Topaz
Want to really drive the conversation around income security and increase the sophistication of your message? Everyone from the techno wiz to the technophobe will benefit from the inspiring ideas, innovative messaging techniques, and practical online tools presented by Douglas Gould and Co., Inc., a nonprofit communications firm. In this session, we’ll unveil the CSBG New Media Resource Manual to help you promote engagement, take action and achieve lasting change.

Facilitator: Kathy McLaughlin, Director of Programs, Office of Community Development, Oklahoma Department of Commerce

Presenters: Megan Freed and Nathan Boltseridge, Senior Associates, Douglas Gould and Co., Inc.

WAP: Monitoring and Quality Control at the Federal, State and Local Levels Salon I-II

With the increased scrutiny due to Recovery Act funding, there has been an added emphasis on monitoring in the Program. During this session, federal staff will outline monitoring requirements and discuss trends that they have observed in their reviews. IG and GAO reports

and findings will also be noted. An overview of the Quality Assurance process will be provided. Lastly, the session will focus on increased and enhanced state monitoring efforts to meet the requirements of the Recovery Act.

Facilitator: Bob Scott, Director of Weatherization Services, NASCSP

Presenters: Holly Ravesloot, Lead Energy Technology Program Specialist, WAP, DOE-HQ; Christine Platt Patrick, Policy Advisor, WAP, DOE-HQ; Erica Burrin, WAP, DOE-National Energy Technology Laboratory; Randy Bennett, WAP Manager, Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity - Office of Energy Assistance; Cynthia Simonson, Program Manager, Simonson Management Services

12:00 noon – 1:45 p.m.

**NASCSP Networking Luncheon..... Crystal Ballroom A-C
Election Results Announced.**

Emerging Leaders Presentation and Video: Mark Schmeissing, Research Assistant, National Association for State Community Services Programs; Lindley (Lil) Dupree, NPTP Certified Trainer, Director of Training, Community Action Partnership

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

CSBG: Spotlight on Youth Leadership Program Topaz

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the youth unemployment rate exceeded 19.1% in July 2010. This is the highest July rate on record since reporting began in 1948. Among demographic groups, the unemployment rates for young men (20.5%), Blacks (33.4%), and Asians (21.6%) continued to trend up from a year earlier. Creating summer employment and education opportunities is the focus of the Youth Leadership Program (YLP), a partnership between the South Carolina Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity, South Carolina Association of Community Action Partnerships, Inc., and local Community Action Agencies. Participants consistently demonstrate stronger High School completion rates and participation in post-secondary education. Join staff from the State CSBG Office and the State Community Action Association and find out how this program is funded, implemented and how results are achieved.

Facilitator: Vicki Lori, Chief, Center for Community Empowerment, Human Resources Division, Pennsylvania Department of Human Rights

Presenters: Bertie McKie, Senior Manager for CSBG and ESG, South Carolina Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity; Jessica McMoore, Executive Director, South Carolina Association of Community Action Partnerships, Inc.

WAP: Public Information and Weatherization Day..... Salon I-II

The challenge to the WAP network to tell their story is more important than ever. The Recovery Act has precipitated more press and publicity, much of it negative, than the program has ever experienced. The WAP network needs to have strategies to educate reporters, policymakers, stakeholders, and interested parties. For instance, Weatherization Day is a great way to showcase your program through a site demonstration. This session will look at some strategies and resources for crafting a positive message about the WAP, including site demonstrations, a tool that has proven effective for showing the state-of-the-art technology employed by WAP. Lastly, there will be an overview of how to integrate new media and social networking tools into your program to take proactive control over making sure your message is heard.

Facilitator: Bob Scott, Director of Weatherization Services, NASCSP

Presenters: Tawanna Holloway, Energy Technology Program Specialist, WAP, DOE-HQ; Adam Guzzo, Energy Program Analyst, DOE-HQ; Rebecca Stewart, Assistant Deputy Director, Weatherization Services, NASCSP; Lisa Kesecker, Program Specialist, West Virginia Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity; Megan Freed and Nathan Boltseridge, Senior Associates, Douglas Gould and Co., Inc.

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Beverage Break Opal Promenade

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

CSBG: Community Economic Development in the CSBG Network Topaz
Jobs, jobs, and jobs. We all know that jobs are key, but what is the CSBG Network doing to create jobs and improve economic conditions in local communities? During this session, participants will learn about Community Economic Development best practices. Moreover, there will be a discussion to establish what CSBG State Administrators need to know and can do to further Community Economic Development efforts locally. Information on available Network training and technical assistance resources in the area of Community Economic Development will also be shared.

Facilitator: Verna Best, CSBG Program Manager, Office of Economic Opportunity, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

Presenter: Stacey Flowers, Director of Community Economic Development, Community Action Partnership

WAP: Training, Certification and Accreditation..... Salon I-II

One task outlined in the DOE T&TA plan includes developing and implementing a national weatherization worker certification framework. A major first step is well underway in this endeavor – the development of Standard Work Specifications for residential energy efficiency retrofits, a collaborative effort between weatherization trainers and practitioners, home performance contractors, building scientists, and other technical experts in the building trades. DOE staff will discuss the progress on this task and updates on certification, accreditation and training facilities around the country.

Facilitator: Bob Scott, Director of Weatherization Services, NASCSP

Presenters: Jennifer L. Somers, Training and Technical Assistance Team Lead, WAP, DOE-HQ; Benjamin Goldstein, Project Lead, National Residential Retrofit Guidelines, WAP, Buy American Coordinator, WAP, DOE-HQ; Joshua Olsen, Training and Technical Assistance Liaison, WAP, DOE-HQ; Alex Cohen, Senior Analyst, New West Tech, DOE OWIP

5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

New Board Meet and Greet.....Opal I
Join us to welcome the new NASCSP Board and enjoy light snacks.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2010

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Continental BreakfastSalon II-III
Motivational Discussion - Hallelujah Singers

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

CSBG: Building Bridges to Economic Security Campaign.....Topaz
Join Wider Opportunities for Women (WOW) to find out what economic security means to Americans of all ages and learn about the results of recent opinion poll tested messaging. Over the past two years, WOW, along with a number of national organizations, including NASCSP, explored how best to make the case to build economic security for American families through policy and program change. WOW is set to release the findings of the nationwide poll during a five-city tour that will include Chicago, Los Angeles, Denver, Philadelphia and Atlanta. During this session, learn how WOW plans to use the regional meetings to engage advocates and service providers in an interactive conversation and discuss how to mobilize diverse organizations locally around the issues of ensuring access to quality jobs and career pathways, making the case for Social Security, investing in communities and creating state plans to build economic security.

Facilitator: Beverly Buchanan, CSBG Grants Analyst Office of Community Services, Division of County Operations, Arkansas Department of Human Services

Presenter: Donna Addkison, Director, Family Economic Self-Sufficiency Project

WAP: Health and Safety Salon I

This session will discuss health and safety issues in the WAP, including radon, lead, RRP and other concerns. Part of the session will focus on healthy homes initiatives and the possible expansion of WAP to be a future principal in this evolving field.

Facilitator: Bob Scott, Director of Weatherization Services, NASCSP

Presenters: Rob DeSoto, WAP Branch Chief, DOE-Golden Field Office; Christine Platt Patrick, Policy Advisor, WAP, DOE-HQ; Ryan Middleton, T&TA Liaison, WAP, DOE-HQ; Bob Scott, Director of Weatherization and Jenae Bjelland, Director of Research, NASCSP

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Beverage Break and Time to Check Out of Hotel..... Opal Promenade

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Concurrent Sessions

CSBG: CSBG Hot Topics..... Salon II-III

This interactive session will provide an opportunity for participants to delve deeply into several hot topics including best practices in CSBG Office policies and procedures, CSBG eligibility issues and the recently released 2009 U.S. Census poverty data. An issue brief on CSBG Office policies and procedures will be released which will outline suggested areas to be addressed via policies and procedures. Participants will rotate among round tables and have opportunities for discussion and Q&A on multiple hot topics.

Facilitators and Participants: Full engagement from NASCSP Staff and conference participants

WAP: Life after ARRA Salon I

The Weatherization Network has built much more capacity into the program than any time in its history. No one expects Federal funding to be sustained anywhere close to ARRA levels. WAP operators are looking at means to maintain their ramped up capacity beyond ARRA. What Federal funding possibilities may be developing? What are some of the current leveraging efforts and expected results? How does the WAP fit into the emerging green energy retrofit industry? This session will examine these questions and present some examples of how some WAP providers that are planning initiatives to help insure that low-income homes are adequately served and that their program is an important player in the growth of the residential energy efficiency market.

Facilitator: Cynthia Simonson, Program Manager, Simonson Management Services

Presenters: Jean Diggs, Lead Energy Technology Program Specialist, WAP, DOE-HQ; Meg Power, President, Economic Opportunity Studies; Bob Scott Director of Weatherization Services, NASCSP; Steve Payne, Managing Director, Housing Improvements and Preservation, Washington Department of Commerce

12:00 noon

Conference Adjourns

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